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Brave shaver. Zoe was the first girl to shave her head bald, in the Shave for the Brave fundraiser for Young Adult Cancer Canada.

Shaving for the Brave

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Fred C. Cook Public School has been "Shaving for the Brave" for the past four years – participating in the hair-cutting-and-shaving fundraiser for Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC).

YACC is the only organization dedicated to providing support and advocacy for young adults between the ages of 19 and 39, who have been diagnosed with cancer. Less than 1% of research and support funds is directed towards the age group – yet there are approximately 50,000 young adult cancer survivors in Canada, and 7,000 new diagnoses each year.

It's a group that experiences unique challenges – coping with education, a new family, the start of a career, while battling the disease.

This year's Shave for the Brave set new records at the Bradford school. There were 58 "shavers" who signed up to donate 10" of hair, or go bald – 54 students, three parents and one teacher. They raised more than $17,000, which put the school in third place in Canada, for fundraising.

And they dedicated their efforts to the memory of Daniel Clewlow, parent of a student at the school. Clewlow lost his battle with cancer on March 7 of this year, at the age of only 37.

Peter Laneas, a two-time survivor of testicular cancer and YACC rep, was on hand to emcee the shave, and to thank the students. "The amount of support is incredible," Laneas said, noting that young adults don't foresee cancer in their future.

"You're supposed to be invincible. It's not supposed to happen – but it does," he said, adding that thanks to YACC, "We don't have to be alone."

Volunteer stylists clipped and shaved the volunteers, six at a time, on a raised dais in front of an audience that included students, teachers, family members, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer - who officially opened the event with a cry of "May the clippers begin!"

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Heritage Home Tour this Sunday

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association holds its annual Heritage Home Tour on Sunday, June 14.

From 1 to 5 p.m., enjoy a self-directed tour of six stately century homes.

The oldest is the split-log cabin home on the 12th Line, built by Francis Elliott in 1834 – the first deed-holder of the land. It is now owned by Dr. Neil Watters, and still sits on its original foundation and 100-acre farm.

Victorian cottage, Georgian, Neo-classical, Regency – the beautifully preserved homes retain many of their original features, and will be open to ticket-holders. Tickets are $20 each, available by calling 905-895-3440, 905-775-6618, or at The Bradford Print Shoppe on Artesian Industrial Parkway, 905-775-4011.

There is a seventh stop, open for viewing and for refreshments – Trinity Anglican Church, on Church Street in Bradford. The church, established in 1851, was rebuilt in a neo-gothic style in 1900, and features hammer beams, stained glass windows, and a bell tower, currently the focus of a fundraising effort.

The Heritage Home Tour is a fundraiser for the restoration and preservation of the Auld Kirk church, in the Scotch Settlement. The Auld Kirk is not part of this year's tour.

Organizers warn that because visitors will be touring private homes, young children and pets are not allowed. Shoe bags will be provided at the door, by volunteers.

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford is the refreshment stop on this year's Heritage Home Tour, June 14, organized by the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association, Bradford.

More about History:

The Innisfil Historical Society met May 16 at the Knock Schoolhouse Heritage Site, 10 Sideroad and Line 9 of Innisfil. Guest speaker was historian Bill Warnica, on the History of Big Bay Point, and the changes that have taken place and are still taking place. For more information, call 705-436-2578.

The **BWG Local History Association** meets at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 23 in the Bradford Public Library Boardroom. Guest speaker is former drainage commissioner Art Janse, who will be talking about the Holland Marsh, its history,and recent drainage improvement, using photographs and maps. All welcome.

On display now until mid-July at the Bradford Puhlic Library – **Historical Dolls**, by Irina Gorelkina. These detailed wax dolls illustrate 26 key figures from Canada's history, including explorer Jacques Cartier and former prime minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

The library is located at 425 Holland St. W.

Stolen vehicle in collision

On May 15, 2015 at 7:25 PM South Simcoe Police were dispatched to the area of the 6th line and Melhourne Drive in Bradford for a motor vehicle collision. A pickup truck had crashed through a fence, and two suspects were seen running away from the collision scene. Police arrived to find the suspect vehicle, a 2001 GMC Sierra, black in color, in a pile of debris.

Police spoke to three witnesses on scene who advised that two vehicles – the pickup truck and a small black car - were travelling at a high rate of speed on the 6th Line, in a 50 km/h zone. The car appeared to be chased by the black GMC, and turned right onto Melbourne, continuing northbound. The GMC pickup apparently attempted to make the right turn onto Melbourne, hut lost control and crashed into the fence. The driver and a passenger in the truck fled on foot, northbound.

PAUL NOVOSAD/PHOTO

Police check into a pick-up truck, abandoned after it lost control and smashed through a fence on the 6th Line in Bradford on Friday, May 15.

Officers were given a description of the suspects and checked the area, but were unable to locate the individuals. The South Simcoe Police K-9 unit was also unsuccessful. There was severe damage to both the vehicle, which turned out to be stolen, and the fence.

South Simcoe police are asking anyone who witnessed the accident to contact the Police Station at 905-775-3311. Investigation is ongoing.

Errors and Omissions

Bradford District High School also wishes to thank Button Fencing, for donating the fencing to enclose the new Outdoor Garden. The company was accidentally omitted from the Letter to the Editor, published in last week's edition of The Bradford Times.

Schomberg Fair

MIRIAM KING/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

The 165th Annual Schomberg Spring Agricultural Fair returns to the Schomberg Fairgrounds May 28 to 31. Includes homecraft displays and competitions, a midway, Creature Quest on Saturday and Sunday, Draft Horse competitions on Saturday – including the 6-Horse Hitch at 1:30 p.m., a Garden Tractor Pull on May 30 at 2:30 p.m. (register at 1:30 p.m.), and Horse Pull on May 31 at 1 p.m. The fair also features Livestock Shows, including the 4-H Jr. beef show. Admission to the fair is $12 for adults, $10 Seniors, $5 children – free on Thursday. Handing out the ribbons at last year's Jr. Beef Show at the Schomberg Spring Fair in Schomberg on May 25, 2014.

Police Week in South Simcoe

MIRIAM KING/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

South Simcoe Police celebrated Police Week, May 11-15, by offering tours of the North and South Division Police Stations. On Monday, residents were invited to drop by the North Division in Innisfil. On Wednesday, it was South Division in Bradford that threw open its doors to the public. At both stations, visitors were greeted by Uniformed and Auxiliary Officers, and Special Constables, who answered questions, and handed out free Crime Prevention information, reusable bags and, for the kids, "Deputy Chief" pins and South Simcoe Police mini-frisbees. It was an opportunity for a behind the scenes look at policing in South Simcoe.

Food Bank AGM

The Helping Hand Food Bank Inc. of Bradford is holding its Annual General Meeting on June 8, at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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Opinion

The Bradford Times

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Point of View

Hydro One sale sparks concerns

It would be nice if politicians and their political parties would be clear and upfront about their platforms, before an election.

We're thinking about the provincial Liberal government in particular – although we could just as easily be talking about the federal Conservatives.

But it's the province's plan to sell off 60% of Hydro One that has us concerned.

We don't remember seeing a proposed Hydro sell-off in any of the campaign literature, before the last election. We don't recollect seeing details of any such proposal, and we certainly don't remember any sort of consultation with the public – who, right now, is the majority shareholder in Hydro One, but could see ownership diminished to 40%.

There is no doubt that the province is in need of an infusion of cash, if it is to keep the promises it has made to the municipalities, relating to infrastructure and transit - but we worry about a financial plan that involves, in effect, selling off assets to pay off debt.

There is a reason why utilities have been publicly-owned. Water, sewer, hydro are not "commodities" in the traditional sense, but essential to the functioning of our society, our culture and our economy; just think back to the economic chaos resulting from the blackout of August, 2003.

Privatization - and there are plenty of examples from the U.S. - can lead to a less-reliable energy supply, deferred repairs and upgrades, and higher prices for consumers. In Ontario, where electricity prices are already high, adding in higher profit margins will increase the cost to residents, and make businesses and industry less competitive.

We're not saying Hydro One and Ontario's electricity supply have been well-managed. We're just saying that we want to see more details – a lot more details – before Ontarians give up control of a vital utility, and hand it over to the private sector. Including assurances that proper oversight will be in place.

- MK

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

For 85 years, Welcome Wagon representatives have been greeting newcomers to communities across Canada, providing an introduction to local services, programs and businesses, and answering questions. Liz Gorzo, new Welcome Wagon Lady for Bradford and Bond Head, brings a basket of information and promotional gifts to the home of new families – and is more than willing to answer questions, like "where to get recycling boxes, what to do for kids, activities." She also provides a New Baby Welcome, and a basket of gifts for new moms. Anyone new to the town who would like a visit from the Welcome Wagon, and businesses wanting to sponsor the Welcome Wagon basket and provide information to new residents, should contact Liz at 416-577-1241 or lizziegt@gmail.com or on Facebook. From left, Welcome Wagon area manager Tracie Kennedy and rep. Liz Gorzo present a plaque to Dr. Justin Chow and Dr. Matthias Yeh of Bradford Dental Care, recognizing the clinic's 10 years of support for Welcome Wagon on Thursday, May 7.

Letters to the Editor

A note from Van Loan

I welcome the opportunity to highlight how our Conservative government's recent budget will benefit my constituents in York-Simcoe. Economic Action Plan 2015 fulfills our government's commitment to balance the federal budget while building on our record of supporting jobs and growth, increasing transfer payments to the province, and helping York-Simcoe residents put more money into their pockets.

A typical two-earner family of four in York-Simcoe will receive up to $6,600 in increased benefits and tax relief measures. For example, Janice and David are Bradford residents with two kids; Anne who is eight years old and Christopher who is five years old. With the increases to the Universal Child Care Benefit, Janice and David will receive $160 a month ($1,920 per year) because Christopher is under six. In addition, they will receive $60 per month ($720/year) for Anne under the new expanded Universal Child Care Benefit because she is between the ages of six and 17. This puts a total of $220 a month back into the pockets of Janice and David.

Under the 2015 budget, York-Simcoe seniors can receive up to $1,500 from the New Home Accessibility Tax Credit and will benefit from the increase to the Tax Free Savings Account annual contribution limit to $10,000 and reduction of the minimum withdrawals required from a Registered Retirement Income Fund. For example, Helen and Francis are seniors who live in Bond Head. The couple undertakes renovations (such as a walk-in bathtub and non-slip flooring) to their house in the spring of 2016. These renovations amount to approximately $12,500. Helen is now able to claim $10,000 under the new Home Accessibility Tax Credit, which results in federal tax relief of $1,500.

While balancing our budget, and putting money back into the pockets of Canadians, our government is providing record high transfer payments to support health care, education, and social programs. Specifically, Ontario will receive $20.4 billion in federal transfers this year – an increase of $9.6 billion (or 88%) from under the old Liberal government. While the previous Liberal government radically slashed transfer support to the provinces and territories—we will never do that.

Peter Van Loan
MP for York-Simcoe

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Bradford Lions recycle for sight

Staff

Spring cleaning? The Bradford Lions Club asks residents to look through desk drawers and closets, and donate used eyeglasses to the Lions Recycle for Sight Program.

During the month of May, the Lions will be collecting prescription eyeglasses, and prescription and non-prescription sunglasses, to be cleaned and prepared for distribution in developing countries, where eye care can be unaffordable and inaccessible.

"In most developing countries, an eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people," said Jamie Jones, club president.

Residents can place the used glasses in specially-marked "Lions Recycle for Sight" yellow collection bags, located at Pharma-Plus, Shoppers Drug Mart, Hakim Optical, Walmart Optometry, Dr. Zrinka Cote's office, The Bradford Print Shoppe, Bradford Family Health Centre (100 Holland Court), and other locations around town. The donated glasses will be shipped to a regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre, where they will be categorized by prescription, and prepared for distribution.

For more information, or to get involved in the local Lions Club, call 905-775-9170 or bradfordlions@hotmail.com. The Bradford club has approximately 30 members, and meets three nights per month.

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The Bradford Lions Club is participating in the Lions Recycle for Sight Program, asking residents to donate used prescription glasses, prescription and non-prescription sunglasses by dropping them in the yellow collection bags located around town.

Rebranding Bradford Valley

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The long-term care centre on Bradford's 6 Line held a party, on May 13 to officially announce its new name and celebrate its rebranding.

Bradford Valley Specialty Care is now "Bradford Valley Care Community," executive director Luanne Campeau told the guests, who included residents, family members, representatives of head office, and local dignitaries like Mayor Rob Keffer – a name change that focuses on "the warmth of human connections," while maintaining a link to the past.

"Rebranding... means that we are building on our past – keeping our name, Bradford Valley, and adding 'Care Community' at the end," Campeau said.

Bradford Valley's parent company also has a new name: Sienna Senior Living. Campeau noted that "sienna" is a warm earth color, suggestive of the friendly, approachable and compassionate care offered.

The facility, after consulting with staff and clients, has adopted a new mission statement, vision, and creed – that every day has the potential to be a great day, filled with "positive possibilities."

A video presentation summed up the new approach and philosophy, at Bradford Valley: "Every day is worth looking forward to. Every day is a new day. Live it fully."

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Luanne Campeau, Executive Director, announced the rebranding of Bradford Valley long term care centre as Bradford Valley Care Community.

Elvis!

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., in Bradford, welcomes Terry Chisholm, "The Man with the Voice" for an amazing tribute concert this Saturday, May 23, featuring the music of Roy Orbison and Elvis. Tickets are $15 per person, available at 905-775-0612. A great evening of music, with refreshments at intermission. Doors open at 7 p.m., Concert begins at 8 p.m.

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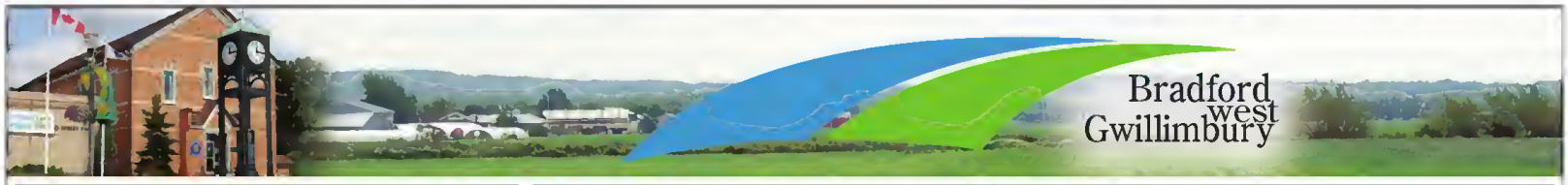

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. June 2 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Library Board

- Mon. May 25 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom., 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board

- Mon. May 25 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm., 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment

- Wed. May 27 @ 6:30 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm.,425 Holland St. W.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Council proclaim:
May 31 - June 6, 2015 - National Access Awareness Week
June 1 - June 30, 2015 - Seniors' Month

NOTICES

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The temporary road closure for Saturday May 23, 2015, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the following locations, for the "5km Run for BWG" hosted by the Ahmaddiya Muslim Community;

West Park Avenue, from Brian Collier Way to Blue Dasher Drive.

Have Your Say!

Residents invited to meet in person with Town Council members

Residents of BWG are invited to meet with your Town Council representatives to discuss issues, raise concerns and learn more about Council's plans and priorities. These informal Community Access Network (CAN) meetings will be held by ward and attended by your ward Councillor as well as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, so that you can exchange ideas and ask questions relating to your own neighbourhood as well as the entire Town.

You do not need to register, simply drop in.

Ward 3 – Saturday, May 30, 2015
Danube Seniors Leisure Centre
715 Simcoe Road
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The remaining ward meeting dates will be announced shortly. Information on upcoming CAN meetings will be published here on the Town Page as well as at www.TownofBWG.com and www.facebook.com/TownofBWG.

For more information, please contact the Clerk's Division at 905-775-5366 or admin@townofbwg.com.

Town Wide Spring Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from April 7 to May 29, 2015. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

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Cultivating Community Gardens

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The new Community Gardens at the Lions Park in Bradford are being readied for planting, committee member Carl Hordyk told council on May 5.

"We have beautiful plots at the Lions Park," Hordyk said.

Thanks to assistance from the organization Seeds for Change, a $3,000 TD Friends of the Environment grant has been secured, which will help to provide seeds for low-income participants, and arrange for a garden coordinator, to assist first-time gardeners.

Nine 4' by 12' plots have been set up on public land at the Lions Park, eight of which have been reserved by families. The ninth, Hordyk told council, is being set aside for a local charity. The Helping Hand Food Bank, CrossTrainers, and Catulpa have all been invited to participate.

"It's great to see this initiative coming together for the community," said Mayor Rob Keffer.

The Community Garden is a project of BWG Community Initiatives. Gardeners who registered for the project attended an orientation meeting on May 14 at the Community Garden, to learn more about the rules and regulations – and to choose their plots for the upcoming planting season.

Water is still to be arranged, although it will be available from the nearby Lions Building, and there are plans to bring in compost, and to ensure that the gardeners all have keys to the fenced-in garden area. Hordyk invited participants to "decide what your family likes to eat, and what you want in your garden" - and to plant, once the danger of frost is over.

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Setting up the composter for the new Community Gardens at Lions Park are Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer, left, and Community Initiatives representative Carl Hordyk.

Daniel, 2, helps his family choose a garden plot.

Farmers' Market opens

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

The Bradford Farmers' Market returns to the parking lot of the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, on Saturday, May 23. Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., drop by to enjoy the ambience of an outdoor market, and shop for farm-fresh locally-grown produce, hand-made crafts, delicious baked treats and more, from returning and new vendors. The opening ceremonies will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, and opening day will feature music by Russ Clayton. Come out, meet the vendors, and enjoy the crafts, artisanal products, fresh-baked bread, gluten-free products, fresh produce, hand-made soaps, fresh flowers, and more available at the market.

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Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library

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Dates
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26

Time
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Under the *Building Code Act* a building permit is required for the construction of an addition and/ or alteration to a building and/or the construction of a new building and/or structure over 10 square meters (108 square feet) in area. The homeowner is responsible to obtain a building permit.

Permits will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications that do not require additional approvals (zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.), we will aim to issue the permit while you wait.

In order to reduce waiting time, we will be serving applicants by appointment, however walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be booked by calling 905-775-5369 ext. 1500, (same day bookings are permitted)

Information Required for a Building Permit Application

- Completed building application form/ schedule
- 2 sets of plans/ drawings
- Permit fees

Typical drawing requirements include (depending on project) floor plan, framing plans, foundation plans, cross sections, elevations, and the site plan. The drawings must clearly depict the nature and the extent of the proposed work

Bill 124 Requirements for Designers

Designers must be qualified by the Provincial Government, to prepare drawings for home owner's projects. Unqualified designer drawings cannot be accepted

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Celebrating the arts

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Bradford District High School welcomed the community to its annual Arts Night, May 14 – a showcase of drama, dance, music and the visual arts. Admission was $5 per person, for an evening of entertainment and a celebration of young talent, with all of the funds going towards arts programming at the Bradford Secondary School. Here, young artist Clair Kuzmyk stands with a display of her vibrant paintings of fellow students.

In the Arts

The Upper Canada Chordsmen Chorus presents Spring Fever!, a musical performance with the York Highland Chorus, Doncrest Public School Senior Choir, and quartets that include The Quarter Tones and Folklore. Saturday, May 23 at Victory Baptist Church, 18408 Yonge St. in East Gwillimbury (north of Newmarket) at 2 p.m. Tickets are $20 for the performance, $10 for the Afterglow at 5 p.m. - available at 289-648-6300 or info@uccchorus.com

- Discover the arts and crafts of Bradford West Gwillimbury at BWG Original Handmade – an art show and sale at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, drop by to see and purchase handmade jewellery by Judith Mercier, Leah Baumann-Farmer's handpainted boxes, the turned wood creations of Bill Burlton, wood and leather crafts by Meade Helman, hand-built pottery by Erika Helman, and Vivian Wallace's stone lamps. See whimsical creative polymer clay works by Pook Designz, Coral Dryden's beautiful printed and painted cards, and the finely-crafted period reproduction furniture of Bruce Chambers – an opportunity to support local artists and artisans. For more information contact meadehelman@rogers.com

- Cookstown's South Simcoe Theatre presents Four Play: A Showcase of Play Readings, featuring new and established works by writers from Bradford, Orillia, Minesing, and Toronto, June 4-7 at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown. Readings take place at 8 p.m. on June 4, 5 and 6, and at 2 p.m. on June 7, with a different line-up each day. Admission is $5, at the door. On Friday, June 5, Bradford playwright drew Murdoch's new play, Roamin' in the Gloamin will be among the plays read.

- Music In Motion Performing Arts (MIMPA) presents its 59th and 60th Musical Theatre Productions, at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick! On Saturday, June 6, see Anne of Green Gables, performed by the young stars of Bradford's premiere performing arts studio – and on Saturday, June 20, see the musical, Oliver! Performances at 3 and 7 p.m., on each date. Tickets are only $10 per person, available at Music In Motion Performing Arts Studio, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, 905-778-0440, or www.mimpa.ca

- Tapestry Chamber Choir and the York Chamber Ensemble perform Brahms' Requiem, Vivaldi's Summer from the Four Seasons, and Dvorak's Serenade in D Minor, in concert at Marylake Shrine on Sunday, June 7, 3 p.m. Tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, available at www.tapestrychoir.ca or www.yorkchamberensemble.ca Marylake Shrine is located in King City, at Keele and Bloomington SR.

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Pottery by artist Erika Helman will be on display and for sale in the Bradford Handmade art show at the Bradford Public Library later this month, in Bradford.

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Run for BWG this Saturday

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The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at (AMJ Community) is hosting its **fifth annual Run or Walk for Bradford (BWG)** – a fundraiser for the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, Library, BWG Family Health Centre and Heritage – on Saturday, May 23.

Once again, families are invited to participate in the three-kilometre run/walk or five-km run – but this year, the event has a new location. The Run for BWG will be starting and finishing at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., and following a route along West Park Avenue, Blue Dasher and Professor Day Drive.

All are welcome to come out and Run or Walk, enjoy the bouncy castle, refreshments and BBQ lunch. The run starts at 10 a.m. For more information see *www.townofbwg.com* and click on Community & Events. Register online, or in person at the BWG Leisure Centre, 6 to 9 p.m. May 21-22. For information call 1-855-RUN4BWG (786-4294).

Rotary Fun Run & Walk for the new Rotary Trail will take place at Innisfil Beach Park, 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, for ages 7 and up. Includes a Kids' Run, 5K and 10K Run/Walk, $30 for adults, $10 for kids 7-12 years of age. Register at *www.raceroster.com/5167*

Upper Canada Mall 5 & 10 K Run/Walk for Easter Seals, founded by Joe Persechini, will take place in Newmarket on Sunday, May 24, at Riverwalk Commons. Race Day registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Bag Check at 8 a.m. The 10 K Run will start at 9 a.m., 5 K Run/Walk at 9:25 a.m., with the Awards Presentation at 11 a.m. Register online at *www.persechinirun.org*

The **28th Annual Becel Heart & Stroke Ride for Heart** takes place on Sunday, May 31 – a unique bicycle ride along the Gardiner Expressway and Don Valley Parkway, routes which will be closed to vehicular traffic for the fundraiser. An estimated 14,000 cyclists are expected to participate. For more information, see *www.rideforheart.ca* or call 416-486-RIDE.

BWG Trails Day, and the annual Mayor's Hike for Health, take place at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area (off the 9th Line just north of Bradford) on Sunday, June 7, starting at 10 a.m. Choose a 1 Km, 1.5 Km or 2 Km hike with staff from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, and walk with the Mayor. There will be a free BBQ at the Nature Centre, following the hike. Get an active start to the summer! For information contact Leisure Services at 905-775-5359, ext. 5102.

The **14th annual Rebecca Run for Spinal Muscular Atrophy**, sponsored by ESSO, will be taking place at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket on Saturday, July 4. Sign up now for the 5K Run or Walk, 3K Run/Walk/Roll, or the Kids' Fun Run, raising funds for the Families of SMA Canada, and the efforts to find a cure for the #1 killer of infants under the age of 2. Pre-register at *www.rebeccarun.com* 5K Run/Walk starts at 9 a.m.; Fun Run at 10 a.m., and 3K Run/Walk/Roll at 10:15 a.m.

On the green

Innisfil Community Events Corporation (I.C.E. Corp.) hosts its annual Charity Golf Tourney on Saturday, May 23 at the Innisbrook GC, at 2 p.m. Cost is $110 per player. For information or to register online, see www.icecorp.org.

- The **second annual Charity Golf Challenge for Friends of We Care**, a charity that raises funds to send children with disabilities to summer camp, will take place at Kettle Creek GC – Cardinal GCC's Executive Course – on Thursday, June 4. Cost is only $85 per golfer, for 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch at Cardinal, and a silent auction. The field is limited to 72 players. To register see www.charitygolfchallenge.ca or email Brent Morning at charitygolfchallenge@gmail.com.

- **South Simcoe Sonics Basketball Club** is hosting a golf tournament on Sunday, June 14 at the Innisbrook Golf Club, 211 Lockhard Rd. just south of Barrie. Fee is $125 per person, $450 per foursome and includes golf, cart, prizes, 1:30 shotgun start, 6:30 steak dinner, silent auction – and a basketball challenge. Tupling Insurance Brokers has sponsored a $10,000 hole in one contest. For tickets call 289-338-1352 or 289-383-0850, or email info@ssbasketball.ca.

- **Century 21 Heritage Group Children's Charity Golf Tournament** takes place Friday, June 19 at The Highlands GC of Bradford. Tickets are $150 per person, for 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. This year, the tourney is a fundraiser for 9-year-old Dylan Selby. Dylan has epilepsy, and quadriplegic cerebral palsy. To register, call 905-251-2644 or visit Century 21 in Bradford, at 49 Holland St. West – or email luis.moniz@century21.ca Sponsors are wanted. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. on June 19; Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

- The Town of BWG has revamped the annual Mayor's Golf Classic... Now renamed the '**Mayor and Council Golf Classic**,' the early morning tournament is returning to its original venue at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford, on Thursday, July 9, and will be a fundraiser for a new Council Community Initiatives Fund. Tee off is at 9 a.m. Registration is $160 per player, $600 per foursome, for 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, prize draws, and an early dinner. For more information, contact any member of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council, or Karen Gill at 905-775-5366 ext. 1200 or kgill@townofbwg.com.

- **Simcoe County Carriage Driving for the Disabled** is holding a Charity Golf Fundraiser, on Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. at Bear Creek Golf Club. Cost is $125 per person, which includes an 18-hole scramble, cart, prizes, and Baron of Beef Dinner. Dinner only is $40. Tickets are available from Frank and Sharon Wice, 705-456-3316.

- The Bradford Lions Club hosts the **16th Annual Joe Magani Golf Tournament** at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford on Weds., June 10. Cost is $125 per person, for lunch, dinner, golf and cart, to support Lions' initiatives. Sponsorship opportunities are now available. For more information contact Gavin MacLean, 905-778-8819 or the Bradford Lions, 905-775-9170.

New date for Sole Mates open house

Upper Canada Mall has long supported Sole Mates, a walking club that enjoys the controlled indoor environment of the mall in Newmarket for weekly walks, year-round. On Wednesday, June 3 drop by the Upper Canada Mall food court at 8 a.m., to learn more about Sole Mates Walking Club and other community partners committed to promoting healthy lifestyles – including Retire-At-Home Services, Southlake Regional Health Centre, and the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada. (Note: This event was originally scheduled for May 27).

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Easy Financial has opened an office at 487 Holland St. West, Unit 6, where residents can apply for personal loans from $500 to $10,000, for periods that range from nine to 48 months, and debt consolidation assistance. The office held its ribbon cutting on May 5. For more information, call 289-319-1074 or check out easyfinancial.com. At the grand opening of EasyFinancial, from left Devone LaChapelle, Megan Moffat, FSR Chereese Ince and Branch Mgr. Lesley Lord of the Bradford office, Melanie McTague and Sylvie Karkoulas.

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Heather Ramnarine purchased forget-me-nots, at the Perennials Plus Plant Sale, a fundraiser at Bradford United Church that offered gardening enthusiasts everything from hostas and day lilies, to peonies and annuals.

Perennials plus!

Every year, gardeners eagerly await Bradford United Church's Perennials Plus plant sale - one of the best opportunities to find hardy annuals and perennials, at bargain prices.

Irises, peonies, lilies, ferns - the plants are all culled from local gardens belonging to the congregation, and come ready to be transplanted.

The sale is a fundraiser for the church.

This weekend offers other opportunities for gardeners. On Saturday, May 23, Lefroy United Church will be holding its Plant & Garage Sale, outdoors at the church, off Killarney Beach Road in Innisfil. Bargain hunters are invited to drop by from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Sunday, May 24, Spring Tree Farm on Innisfil Beach Road hosts Growing Special Olympics, a fundraiser for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Ten per cent of all sales will go to charity, starting at 9 a.m.

And on Thursday, May 28, the Bond Head & District Garden Club meets at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, for its annual Plant Auction, at 7:30 p.m. – an opportunity for fun, and bargains.

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Chiropractor volunteers for the Pan Am Games

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The Pan American and Para-Pan American Games hosted by Toronto this summer will be the largest sporting event held to date in Canada – bigger even than the Winter Olympics, held in Vancouver in 2010.

More than 10,000 athletes, coaches and trainers from 41 countries in the Americas will be coming to Toronto and the surrounding area, to compete in 36 Pan Am and 15 Para-Pan Am games, in more than 30 venues, in 16 municipalities.

A number of local residents been selected as torch-bearers; more have signed up as volunteers, to help the games run smoothly.

One of those volunteers has a special reason for stepping forward. Dr. Leeann Ng, chiropractic doctor and owner of Be Well Chiropractic Health & Wellness Centre, has volunteered to provide chiropractic services to the visiting athletes.

"I've always been very active, my whole life. I'm an athlete myself – I like treating athletes," Ng says.

She is one of 130 chiropractic doctors from across Canada accepted by the organizers of the Games, and has already begun her specialized training. Her shifts will begin with the opening ceremonies, on July 10, and continue after the final days of competition. She'll be juggling her volunteer contribution with her regular practice and, as a mother of two small children, her family.

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Chiropractor Leeann Ng has been accepted as a volunteer for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am - Para Pan Am Games, to provide chiropractic services to the athletes. She owns Be Well Chiropractic Health & Wellness in Bradford.

But Ng is ready and willing to give up her time to be part of something unique. "It's never come to Ontario," she says. "It's been in Winnipeg twice – but never in Ontario. I just had to apply for it. It's a once in a lifetime thing." And she'll share her memories of the Toronto2015 Pan Am-Para Pan Am Games with her kids and grandchildren, in the years to come.

Carrying the torch

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Several young Bradford residents have been chosen as torch-bearers for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am–ParaPan Am Games Torch Relay this summer.

Christopher Lotto is one of them.

The Grade 7 student at Bradford's Mother Teresa School applied back in December. But it wasn't until last month that he learned his application had been successful, and he will be participating in the relay as it comes through Bradford on June 26.

Christopher is an athlete himself, playing hockey for Bradford, volunteering as an assistant with his brother's pre-tyke hockey team, and playing baseball for the Innisfil Cardinals. In his online application, he told the committee that he would like to carry the torch for his community, and for his family: Christopher is the fourth generation Lotto in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

It may have been the Olympic Torch Relay that inspired Christopher to apply. Back in 2010, he watched with his dad as the runners brought the Olympic flame into Bradford, stopping at the courthouse.

"It was cool," he said. "The flame was cool... There were lots of people."

He was encouraged by his dad, Joe. "It's something I would have liked to have done at his age," Joe admitted.

In fact, Christopher just made the age limit. Torch-bearers must be 13 years old, as of May 31; he turned 13 this April.

Christopher will get to keep the orange and white uniform he will wear as a torch-bearer – but not the torch. A torch costs $550; he has decided to rely on his memories instead.

The planned relay route, and details of the Bradford Community Party which will be held June 26 at the Bradford Public Library, are still under wraps. But Christopher Lotto is hoping that his friends and his community will come out to watch, as he carries the Pan Am-ParaPan Am Games torch through town.

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Pushing for a 400-404 link

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The province is carrying out a co-ordinated review of four key plans – the Niagara Escarpment Plan, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, Greenbelt Plan, and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is largely governed by the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe – and is asking the province to make two changes.

One is to allow the 40% intensification within the built-up areas to be spread over a 20-year time frame – rather than requiring 40% of new growth each year to be within the built boundaries. That would come to about 200 units, within the established urban area. The town is arguing that Bradford's housing market isn't "mature" enough to support that degree of intensification.

The other change is the Highway 400-404 freeway link be designated as a key "future transportation corridor." The link is currently not included in the multi-year capital plan presented by the province. Mayor Rob Keffer called the future of the 400-404 link, lying between the 8th and 9th Lines of BWG, "a political decision" going forward, and told council that he has been in discussions with both the County of Simcoe "and with our neighbours to the east," over its importance.

"Everybody's pushing for it," said Deputy Mayor James Leduc.

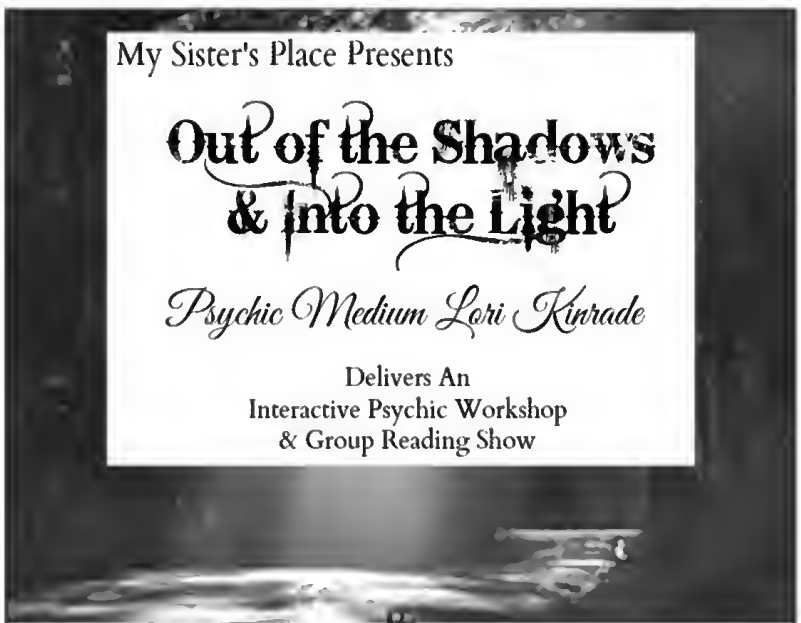
CAO Geoff McKnight agreed that East Gwillimbury holds "similar concerns, with the lack of movement forward. The project would benefit all of us."

McKnight identified the need for "a well-organized, concerted effort that moves this forward, that speaks as a broader voice," working with both the County of Simcoe and York Region, through a new committee, to move the link back onto a front burner. "It's something that needs to happen. We need to see some progress now, rather than in 20 years." Councillor Raj Sandhu suggested passing a resolution, calling for support for the 400-404 link.

Mayor Keffer agreed that the town should do "whatever it takes – if that means hiring a lobbyist to help us at Queen's Park." For the present, he said he was content to rely on talks with mayors and provincial ministers. Councillor Gary Lamb pointed out that a resolution would indicate "you have the endorsement of council... when you meet with these other power brokers."

Council voted to identify the link as "necessary for the growth and economic prosperity of the region," and urged the province to "build it now."

The Ontario government is looking for input on the four plans. Community members have until May 28 to submit comments to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, in this round of consultation.



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War memorial in 'horrible' condition

Times Staff

At the entrance to the Bond Head Community Centre and Bud Brown Memorial Park, there is a memorial to the Bond Head residents who gave their lives in the second world war, and in the "Great War" of 1914-1918.

Meade Helman came to council on Tuesday night to ask that the memorial be restored. "Frankly, it is in horrible condition," he said – neglected, the mortar between the stones crumbling. "It's disrespectful. I think it's terrible it's in the condition it is in."

Helman asked council to fix the monument, and "make it something we can actually be proud of."

"It is something we do care for deeply in this community," said Mayor Rob Keffer, thanking Helman for bringing the issue to the attention of council.

Later in the meeting, Councillor Ron Orr asked staff for a report on the restoration of the memorial, "what we can do, and how we can fix that up."

New policy framework for town grants

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will have a new community support program and policy, that will govern municipal grants.

Applicants will no longer have to come directly to council and plead their case, hoping for an ad hoc decision.

Instead, community groups, not-for-profit organizations and event organizers will be asked to fill out a Community Support Program application - describing the organization, activity to be supported, and the benefit to residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury – and submit it to a new grants committee.

The committee, comprised of the mayor, deputy mayor, director of finance, Chief Administrative Officer and clerk, will determine eligibility for a Community Grant Program, which will disburse amounts ranging from $400 to $3000.

The funding limits are based on the principle that the town should provide "a small helping hand to community organizations," but should not be the sole source of funding, Director of Legislative Services Rebecca Murphy told council. The new process, she said, should be transparent, equitable and "streamlined."

Larger requests, for example for event funding, will be dealt with at budget time through departmental budgets.

There will be three sources of support for eligible community groups:

. The Community Grant Program – which will have a once-a-year deadline (October 1), for grants disbursed in the following year.

. Up to $1000 in "in kind" donations – i.e. waiving of rental fees, assistance in set-up or services – which would be up to the discretion of Department Heads, based on budget constraints.

. The Mayor's Discretionary Fund, able to grant requests of up to $400 at any time, to organizations deemed eligible by the grants committee - and a new Council Community Initiatives Fund, supported by the Mayor and Council Golf Tournament."

In-kind requests turned down by department heads would be forwarded to the Discretionary Fund and CCIF, for consideration.

This year was described as a transitional year, and "a bit of an anomaly" with grant amounts approved that exceed the new limits – including $7,200 for Matthews House Hospice, and $6,000 for the South Simcoe Arts Council, to cover costs of events that include the annual BWG Studio Art Tour.

In fact, the Grants Committee received a total of $51,159 in requests for 2015, but has approved $26,359. Since the inaugural golf tournament doesn't take place until July 9, a total of $17,000 was transferred from the Economic Development budget to cover those requests.

The hope is that the new tourney "will be able to pay for the rest of the requests moving forward, and keep the relief off taxpayers," said Mayor Rob Keffer – relying on fundraising, instead of tax dollars, to support the requests. "I am quite confident there will be money to cover."

Councillors supported the new policy – which will come back for council approval at the next meeting. "At least now we have a roadmap we can follow," noted Councillor Raj Sandhu.

Note: The annual Mayor's Golf Classic has been renamed the 'Mayor and Council Golf Classic,' and will be returning to an earlier time slot, and its original venue, at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford, on Thursday, July 9. The fundraiser for the new Council Community Initiatives Fund will tee off at 9 a.m. Registration is $160 per player, $600 per foursome, for 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, prize draws, and an early dinner. For details, information on sponsorship packages, or to sign up for a great community event, contact any member of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council, or Karen Gill at 905-775-5366 ext. 1200 or kgill@townofbwg.com

"Changing the name to 'Mayor and Council Golf Tournament' is a way to show the community that council is working together, and all members of council are a valuable part of a team," said Mayor Keffer. "The change in location to the Bradford Highlands allows the cost to be lowered so that more members of the community can participate, and meet members of council in an informal atmosphere."

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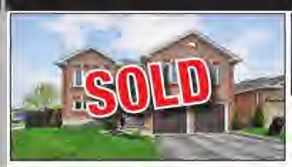

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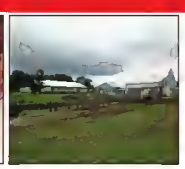

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Racing roars into Sunset Speedway

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

There's a new look, a new feel, even a new *sound* at Sunset International Speedway this season.

The one-third mile banked oval is now a NASCAR Home Track, with NASCAR-sanctioned racing, and new drivers joining the local favourites of stock-car racing.

"Barrie used to have the NASCAR races all the time," explains track manager Steve Slaughter – which meant that, except for the rare race, the Innisfil track has been shut out for the past five or six years. It was just too close to the Barrie market, and NASCAR wasn't interested.

"Once Barrie closed, they needed a place," Slaughter says – and Sunset was ready. The new designation has meant a higher profile, Whelen Division points for drivers, a new array of sponsors, and a new sense of excitement at the track.

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Qualifying heat for the OSCAAR Super Late Model 50 lap race.

The first two racing dates at Sunset – May 2 and 9 – were NASCAR-sanctioned races, with at least 13 more nights of NASCAR action scheduled. The track will also host APC Series, OSCAAR and Super Late Model racing, which don't fall under the NASCAR banner.

May 16 and 17 was Spring Velocity Weekend, with qualifiers for the OSCAAR Super Late Models, and full shows for OSCAAR Modifieds, CanAm T.Q. Midgets, and OSCAAR Hurricane Midgets on the Saturday, and OSCAAR Super Late Model, Late Model, Superstock, and Mini Stock races on Sunday.

Sunset International Speedway is located on Yonge St., north of Line 6 Innisfil; see *www.sunset-speedway.ca.*

Kids D.A.R.E.

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

D.A.R.E. - Drug Abuse Resistance Education – is a new program offered in all elementary schools, both Catholic and public, in Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Introduced by the South Simcoe Police Service to replace the V.I.P. (Values, Influences, Peers) program, D.A.R.E. goes beyond making kids aware of the dangers of drugs and addictions, to teaching life skills, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.

Grade 5 students learn to resist peer pressure, take a stand against bullying, weigh risks and consequences, and make responsible choices.

On May 14, the first Bradford class of D.A.R.E. graduated from the program, in a ceremony at Chris Hadfield Public School. Wearing t-shirts donated by Bradley Homes of Innisfil, over 30 students shared their essays on the goals of the program, before a crowd of parents, grandparents, siblings, South Simcoe Police, and town representatives, Councillors Raj Sandhu and Gary Baynes.

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Grade 5 students at Chris Hadfield Public School, graduating from the D.A.R.E. program.

South Simcoe Police School Resource officers attended two weeks of training at police college in the U.S. to learn how to present the internationally-acclaimed program.

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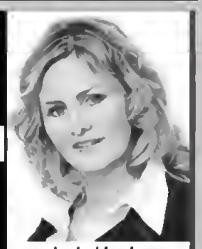

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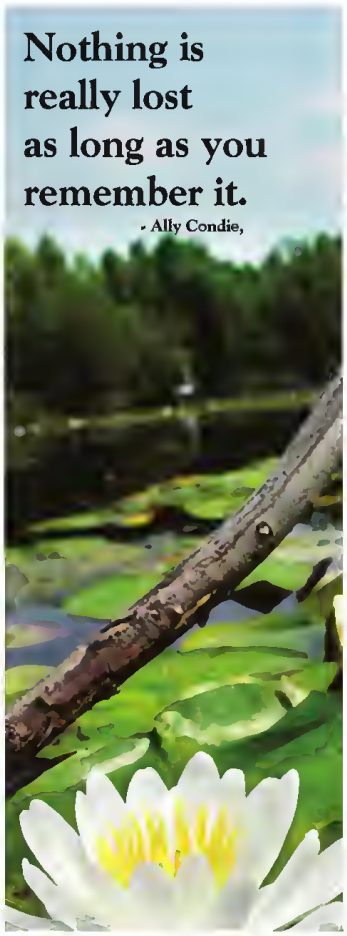
BROUCKXON, Irene Constance - Peacefully passed away at River Glen Haven, Sutton with family at her side on Monday, May 11, 2015. Irene Brouckxon (nee Taylor) of Bradford at 94 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Richard (Dick) Brouckxon. Loving mother of Linda (Doug), Yvonne (Harry) and Rick (Lisa) Brouckxon. Proud grandma of Glenn, Greg (Sandy), Ryan; Cori-Lynn (Paul), Danielle and Jacqueline. Dear great grandma of Rhiana, Aiden, Ryley, Cadence, Liam, Meghan, Mariah, Madaline, Mason and Keenan. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for a memorial visitation on Monday, May 18, 2015 from 10 a.m. until the time of a memorial service held in the Chapel at 11 a.m. In Irene's memory, donations may be made to Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

LANGFORD, Ella Marie - (Charter Member Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute, Life Member Bradford United Church Women, 60 Year Life Member I.O.D.E.) Peacefully passed away in her sleep at home on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Ella Langford (nee Hawley) of Bradford in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Keith Langford. Dear mother of Bill (Maria), Don (Sandra), David (Michelle) and late Peter. Dear grandma of Craig (Donna Krochak), Chris (Nicky); Brian (Heather), Chris (Angela) Hall, Sarah (Richard) Dinis; Jessica (Adam) Tupling, Brandon, Weston and Owen. Lovingly remembered by her 12 great grandchildren. Ella will be sadly missed by her brothers Alvin (Donna) Hawley and "Bud" (Lorrayne) Hawley. Predeceased by her parents George and Hazel Hawley, her sisters Eunice Wood, Irene Jackson, Audrey Perry and her brothers George and Lloyd Hawley. Dear sister-in-law of late Stewart (Ruth) Langford. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and friends. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the Bradford United Church on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 11 a.m. Interment Bond Head United Church Cemetery. In Ella's memory, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Bradford United Church or the charity of your choice.

QUINLAN, Leo - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Leo Quinlan of Bradford at 76 years of age. Beloved husband of Kathy. Loving dad of Sean (Rosanna) and Ryan. Also survived by his sisters Barbara and Mary Lou and his brothers Michael and Joseph. Leo will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. At Leo's request, cremation has taken place and private family arrangements will be held. In Leo's memory, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford.



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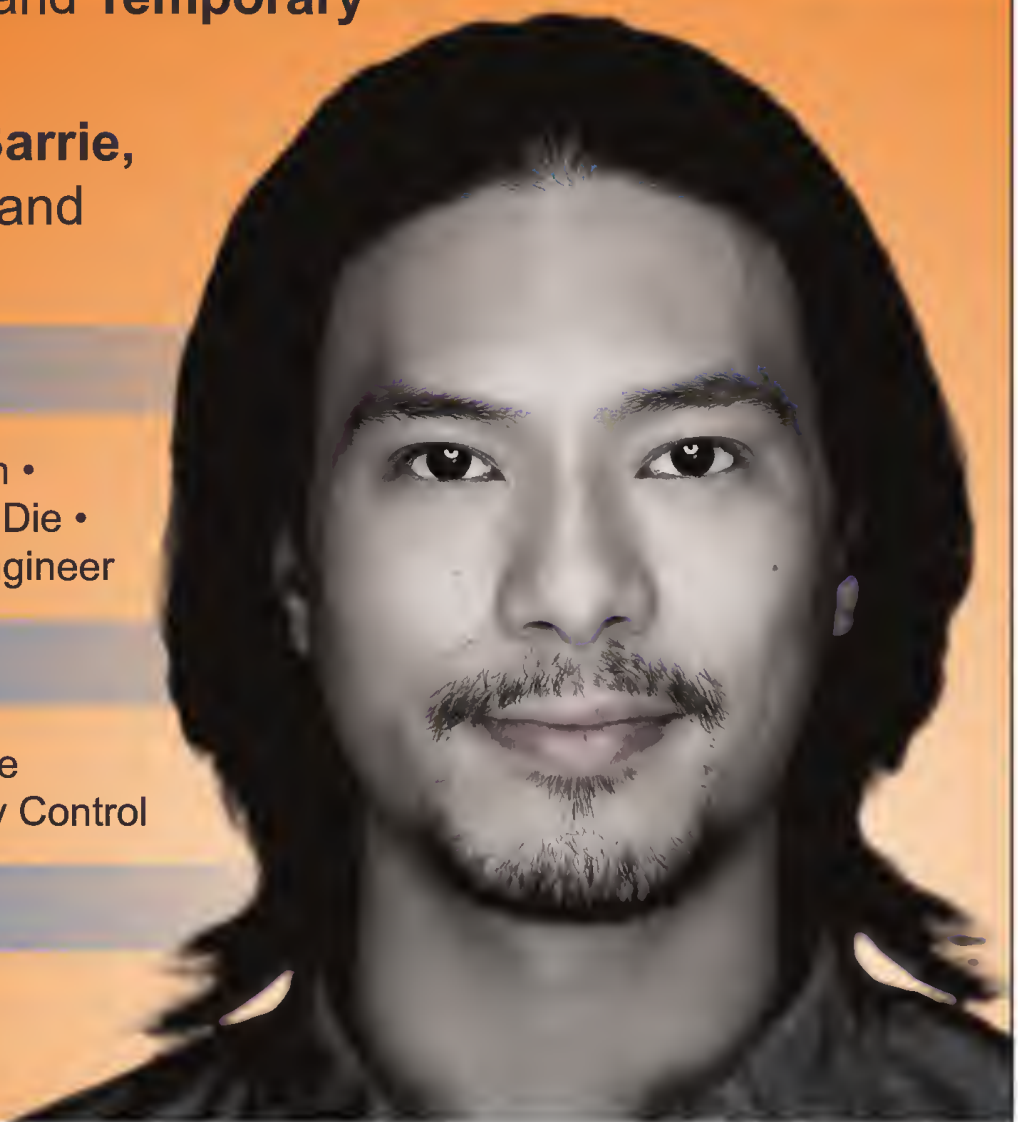

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